

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom furnished apartment, private front and rear entrance. Phone 465.

FOR RENT—Three room and bath unfurnished apartment, one block from school. Phone 465.

ENGLISH REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—1 house, one store and filling station. Opp highway. 125-acre farm, Basin community.

2 houses, 1 store bldg., Adkins St.

2-bedroom house, Brantley highway.

3-bedroom house, lot 14x40, Brantley highway.

One small house on Old River road.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Chapman's Garage and Radiator Shop, Addison St., next to Church of God, will close Monday, July 15 and reopen Monday, July 29, for service to all customers and friends.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness of our wife and mother, Mrs. Helen Blair, especially those who gave blood for transfusions, and for the many gifts of flowers. We pray God's blessings on all of you. Hasten Blair and Children

LEGAL—To Whom it may concern: This is to certify that I, Ben F. Conner, As Tax Collector of Coffee County, Alabama, do hereby certify the following according to the official records of this office as a list of insolvents to the state Commission and Board of Revenue during the month of June Term 1957 and the same were passed on and determined by the Court as such.

Names, Debt No., Amount: Clyde Fayers 7 \$ 4.20; Preston Jones 7 \$ 6.30; Bass Grocery 11 48.50; Price-Jenkins Corp. 11 25.25; Seaborn 11 31.50; Al Co. Non Res. 27.30; Rubby Co. Non Res. 27.30; Ellis Edgins 6 6.83; Marvin Rogers 23 9.24.

Given under my hand and seal of office. This 9 day of July, 1957.

Ben F. Conner, As Tax Collector of Coffee County, Alabama 7-11 -7-18

ASKS CAREER MAN—Alabama should make its public safety director a non-political career man, in the interest of better law enforcement, said the Enforcement Committee to the Alabama Safety Conference headed by Hugh M. Comer, industrialist from Sylacauga.

Gov. James E. Folsom called the conference.

SUN FUN!—Left at CLIPPER OFFICE—Found on counter, a file of papers including catalogue 20, of Eastern Newspaper Supply Inc., and material of Technical Trade School, more than a week ago. Owner please call and identify.

CURTAIN HOURS—The Selective Service Local Board No. 16, Elba, Alabama, will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, beginning July 1, 1957. Closed Thursday and Friday of each week.

SOLDIER PROMOTED—FORT BLISS, TEX.—Curtis R. Dobbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Dobbins, Route 4, Elba, Ala., recently was promoted to Sergeant First Class at Fort Bliss, Tex., where he is assigned to the 1st Guided Missile Bn.

Sgt. Dobbins, an instructor in the battalion's Battery A, entered the Army in 1951. He was a radio repairman for Western Auto before entering the Army.

SACRED HARP SING—A Sacred Harp Sing will be held Sunday, July 21, at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

LOT OF FISHING—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham, who have been gallivanting around quite freely since they relinquished ownership of the Elba Clipper, have returned home from an extensive tour through Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida.

Mr. Cunningham said that they did lots of fishing of various kinds for the many miles and otherwise, but about all they had for their endeavors and expenditures were excellent coats of tan. He said the fish just wouldn't bite. He said they intend to remain at home for a while and may even have to go to work (not in his wife's garden).

RIDERS, RESTS AND SLEEPS—Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and son, Ben, left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Ringsdorf will undergo a physical checkup and from there will visit some of the points of interest of his boyhood days in Wisconsin, where he was reared by an uncle and aunt. That must have been after his birth in Indiana, for I have heard his boast: "While I'm alive I'm a Hoosier breed; when I die, I'll be a Hoosier legend."

Dr. Ringsdorf believes in traveling a la luxe. He has an air-conditioned station wagon equipped with sleeping facilities where he can ride, rest or sleep whenever the mood moves him.

As all three members of the group are competent drivers, the lone trip should be negotiated without too much fatigue.

Dr. Ringsdorf underwent a very beneficial operation at the famous Mayo Clinic at Rochester several years ago and makes annual trips there for checkups.

When I got back to the court house, I found from the county map that there are eight bridges spanning the river, as that stream makes its course from Northeast County to Southwest Coffee County.

Commencing in the Northeast corner and proceeding downstream they are: Coles, Snidgrove, Desmunes, New Brockton, Weeks, Elba (Simmons), Ballard, Kingston (Old iron bridge).

We toured the old Folsom home plantation consisting of 600 acres, plus the farm bought last year by "Big Jim".

On these farming operations we saw good crops of corn, peanuts, butterbeans, several varieties of peas, tomatoes, bird peas, legumes, etc. Bob said his 70 acres of wheat did not turn out as well as it should as the combine contractor failed to do the job soon enough.

He said, however, he learned that wheat can be grown successfully and profitably in this area.

Bob loaded up some fine watermelons and a bucket of tomatoes to take to the McDowell home.

On the Folsom plantation, we saw some state highway trucks, machinery and cornets engaged in getting sand from the extensive deposits. Mr. Folsom said the highway Department had accepted his offer to obtain the sand by making it accessible by opening a road.

He said his building and supply company gets fine and pure quality sand from that source.

Many acres of the Folsom plantation are located on the

About People
And Things

BY C. B. McDOWELL

MELONS, CANTALOUPES

DELUXE

That is a good description of the watermelons and cantaloupes Robert (Bill) De Vaughn left at my home one day this week. He did the same thing last year, and I have learned to know just what "de luxe" melons and cantaloupes are.

Mr. De Vaughn has practically gone out of the cotton and peanut-growing business, but his melons, cantaloupes and other garden stuff have been unusually good this year. He has the largest young peach orchard in this section and has set out many thousands of pine seedlings on his lands between Elba and New Brockton.

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Rev. J. W. Eady, of Westview Baptist Church, Opp, will deliver the message at both services daily at the revival to start at Newhaven Baptist church beginning Sunday, July 21. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. W. R. Fuller is pastor.

Brother and Son Visit Home Here

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Perdue in West Elba was the scene of considerable visiting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perdue and son, Bobby of St. Louis, Mo., spent the first two days here, then left for St. Petersburg, Fla., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perdue and children of Americus, Ga., came last Wednesday and spent three days in the home of Billie's parents.

IN NAVY 12 YEARS. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis Moore and children, Bobby and Tim, left Monday morning for Missouri where they will visit Mrs. Moore's parents before returning to San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Moore is stationed as a member of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, here for about two weeks.

Mr. Moore has been in the Navy for 12 years and was a member of the Third Police Expedition several years ago.

FEEDER CATTLE MORE POPULAR IN THIS STATE

AUBURN, Ala. - Farmers are turning to feeding cattle to boost farm income, sagging under the strain of low crop controls and surpluses. This trend puts an ever-growing number of farmers in the market for stocker and feeder cattle.

An API Extension Livestockman W. H. Gregory said this week that county agents' reports show that last year alone, 7,614 Alabama farmers purchased stocker or feeder cattle and the number is expected to be even larger this year. Gregory warned farmers that stocker and feeder cattle, to be

Formosa Buddies Meet Again Here

Sgt. Charles Stewart of Talladega visited his buddy, Sgt. Robert Newton, at his home in West Elba three days last week.

Robert served in Formosa 23 months and Charles saw service there 18 months. Sgt. Newton went to Formosa earlier and left later than Sgt. Stewart, but they greatly enjoyed their visit together here last week.

Robert is employed by the State Highway Department this summer and plans to enroll as an engineering student at A. P. I. Auburn, next fall, while Charles, who has had two years of college work, will attend State Teachers College at Jacksonville for one year, then finish at Auburn.

Rev. Hendricks Is Teacher This Week

The Rev. Ralph Hendricks, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, left Monday morning for Montgomery where he is teaching at the Senior Assembly at Huntington College this week. He expects to return home Friday evening.

profitable, must be bought "worth the money." As a general rule the last half of October, making it the best buying time.

The livestock specialist explained that feeder cattle grades fancy, choice, good, medium, common, and inferior, are based mainly on conformation and quality. Farmers buying these cattle may feed them out to a comparative slaughter grade or a grade higher.

The money-wise farmer determines the grade and age cattle he buys by how long he plans to keep them a year or more and older cattle to keep just a few months. And he buys cattle in one of the three top grades if he plans to feed them a full month or grain.

Gregory advised inexperienced buyers to buy steers and save money by hiring an order buyer to do the purchasing.

More cigarettes are being manufactured per pound of leaf tobacco than formerly. The filter tip cigarettes, now growing increasingly popular, take less tobacco per cigarette than those without filters.

The textile and apparel industries in Alabama have combined annual payroll of more than \$140,000,000.

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SACRED HARP SINGING

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Zion Chapel Church will be held Sunday, July 21. All singers and lovers of singing are cordially invited to attend.

U. B. Hudson, Secretary.

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OLD AGE PLAN IS BROADENED FOR DISABLED

Social Security benefit payments to qualified disabled workers, age 50 or over, will begin July, 1957.

This marks another important milestone in the progress of the Federal Old-age and Survivors Insurance program, according to Harry Scott, District Manager of Social Security at Dothan, Alabama. Originally designed to provide protection against loss of income due to the twin risks of retirement or death, Social Security will now provide protection against the risk of total and permanent disability.

The disability payments will be made to persons who are unable to work because of a severe disability, which has existed for at least six months and is expected to continue indefinitely. Scott pointed out that the applicants must have worked at least 5 years out of the 10 years before the disability began and 1½ years out of the 3 years before that date.

Anyone who meets the above requirements is urged to visit their Social Security District office and make application, if they have not already done so.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST HOME FIX-UP RACKET

More than 500 million dollars will be paid by homeowners this year to the "home fix-up racketeers," who promise bargains in termite proofing, kitchen reconstruction, roofing, etc., according to the editors of Changing Times magazine.

The fast talkers in the house renovation and repair business have many tricks. One of them, according to editors, is to promise cut-rates to those who will permit their homes to be photographed for "advertising" purposes. The offer is heaped with so many conditions that inevitably the full price must be paid.

Often such racketeers conceal many charges on the fine print in the contract, or offer worthless guarantees and then skin to the next town.

To guard against such operators, the magazine advises:

1. Don't bite at super-bargains. Ask for the names of four or five previous customers that you can check with.

2. If the company is not known to you check its standing with your local bank, the chamber or better business bureau. This is essential if dealing with out of town or itinerant firms.

3. Read the contract twice before signing. Demand a duplicate of what you sign, with the contractor's signature on it.

4. Don't sign the construction certificate, indicating the job meets with your approval, until you have satisfied yourself that it is in accord with the contract or sales agreement.

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ORDINANCE
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning, the words and phrases used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in and by Section 752, of Title 51, of the Code of Alabama of 1940, as amended; and the following words and phrases not defined in said Section of said Code, wherever used in this ordinance shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section: (a) "City" means the City of Elba; (b) "the City Clerk" shall mean the City Clerk of Elba; (c) "State Sales Tax Laws of Alabama" shall mean Article 10 of Title 51 of the Code of Alabama of 1940, as amended.

SECTION 2. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes of every kind and nature now imposed by law, and shall be collected as herein provided, a privilege or license tax against the persons on account of the business activities and in the amounts to be determined by the application of rates against gross sales or gross receipts, as the case may be, as follows:

(a) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the City in the business of selling at retail any tangible personal property, merchandise and commodities of every kind and character, (not including, however, bonds or other evidence of debt, or stocks) an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the gross proceeds of sales of the business, except where a different amount is expressly provided herein. Any person engaging or continuing in business as a retailer and wholesaler or jobber shall pay the tax levied on the gross proceeds of retail sales of such business at the rate specified when the goods are kept so as to show separately the gross proceeds of sales of such business, and when his books are not so kept, he shall pay the tax as a retailer on the gross sales of the business.

(b) Upon every person, firm or corporation engaged or continuing within the City in the business of selling any automotive vehicle or truck trailer or semi-trailer, an amount equal to one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%) of the gross proceeds of the sale of said automotive vehicle or truck trailer or semi-trailer.

SECTION 3. There are, however, exempted from the provisions of this ordinance, and from the computation of the amount of privilege or license tax levied, assessed, or payable under this ordinance the following:

(a) The gross proceeds of such sales and the gross receipts of such business as are exempt from the sales tax levied by the State of Alabama under the provisions of the State Sales Tax Law of Alabama.

SECTION 4. The tax levied under the provisions of this ordinance, except as otherwise provided, shall be due and payable in monthly installments on or before the 20th day of the month next succeeding the month in which the tax accrued. On or before the 20th day of each month after this ordinance shall have taken effect,

every person on whom the taxes levied by this ordinance are imposed shall render to the City, on a form prescribed by the City, a true and correct statement showing the gross sales, the gross proceeds or gross receipts which are not subject to the tax or are not to be used as a measurement of the taxes due by such person, and the nature thereof, together with such other information as the City may require, and at the time of making such monthly report such person shall compute the taxes due and shall pay to the City the amount of the taxes shown to be due. Unless other forms be provided, the form prescribed by the City shall be used.

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prescribed by the City, such person may use the form prescribed and used by the State of Alabama under the State Sales Tax Law of Alabama.

In making the statements and reports herein provided, the same information shall be given to the City as is furnished to the State under the State Sales Tax Law. If any person should willfully make a false return or false statement of facts in the statements or returns required hereunder, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in Section 6 of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of every person engaging or continuing in the City in any business for which a privilege tax is imposed by this ordinance to keep and preserve suitable records of the gross sales, gross proceeds of sales, or gross receipts of sales of such business, except other books or accounts as may be necessary to determine the amount of tax or which he is liable under the provisions of this ordinance. And it shall be the duty of every person to keep and preserve, for a period of two years, all invoices of goods, wares and merchandise purchased for resale or otherwise and all such books, invoices and other records shall be open for examination at any time by the City or its agents. Any person selling both at wholesale and retail shall keep his books so as to show separately the gross of wholesale sales and the gross proceeds of retail sales.

SECTION 6. The books, records and accounts mentioned in the next preceding Section shall be subject to examination by the City Clerk or by any person designated by him. Any person who shall fail to keep such records or refuse to permit such examination thereof, or shall fail to render any report required by Section 4 of this ordinance, or who shall fail to pay the privilege or license tax levied under the provisions of this ordinance before the same

shall become delinquent or who shall violate any other term or provision of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each such offense. Each failure shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 7. Every itinerant vendor engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail within the City shall be subject to the terms of this ordinance and before making any sales therein is required to give bond to the City in the sum of \$50.00 to be approved by the City Clerk or by any person designated by him. Any person who shall fail to keep such records or refuse to permit such examination thereof, or shall fail to render any report required by Section 4 of this ordinance, or who shall fail to pay the privilege or license tax levied under the provisions of this ordinance before the same

shall not be held or construed to cancel or repeal any provision of any other ordinance of the City under which a privilege or license tax is levied, but shall be cumulative thereto.

SECTION 9. Every person subject to this ordinance may retain as compensation to cover the expense of collecting and reporting the privilege license taxes herein levied 3% of all taxes paid to the City under the provisions of this ordinance, provided the return is made and the taxes paid before the same become delinquent hereunder. If the reports are not filed within the time herein provided and the taxes not paid on the dates herein provided for, no such person shall be entitled to such discount, but shall pay to the City the full amount of the taxes together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date the payment of said tax became delinquent.

SECTION 10. The proceeds derived from the taxes herein levied, less the cost of levying and collecting the same, shall be set aside and held in a special hospital building fund, which said fund is hereby created, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, providing or constructing, equipping and maintaining a hospital in the City of Elba, Alabama, or for providing for funds with which to make the contribution required by law and regulations to be made by the municipality in acquiring, providing or constructing, equipping and maintaining a hospital in cooperation with the State of Alabama and, or the United States of America and, or any agency of them or either of them; and for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on any bonds, debentures, warrants, etc., issued by the municipality or by any hospital authority created for the purpose of acquiring such hospital and facilities.

Provided, however, that the taxes hereby levied shall cease to be levied when the sum of \$100,000.00 principal shall have been accumulated in such special fund or when bonds, debentures, warrants, etc., not exceeding \$100,000.00 have been paid in full, together with interest thereon, or money is in said fund with which to pay the same when due.

SECTION 11. If any Section, Subsection, clause, provision or part of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional in a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding or holdings shall not affect any other section, subsection, clause, provision or part of this ordinance which is in itself and of itself valid and constitutional.

SECTION 12. That this ordinance shall become effective on the next day after the official canvassing of the results of a special referendum election herein provided for only in the event that a majority of those qualified electors participating in said referendum election shall signify their assent to the levying of the taxes herein provided.

SECTION 13. That a referendum election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Elba, Alabama, on the 10th day of September, 1957, at which election the following proposition shall be printed on the ballots:

() Yes
() No

Each elector so voting at such election shall indicate his choice by making a cross mark in the appropriate place. Said election shall be held in all respects as is provided by law for electing councilmen, insofar as such provisions are applicable thereto; and the qualifications of electors, the

provision for voting supplies, ballots, voting list, election officials, challenges, canvassing the results of the election, and any and all things necessary and proper in and about the said referendum election shall be governed by the provisions of law relating to said elections for councilmen for the City, insofar as the same are applicable.

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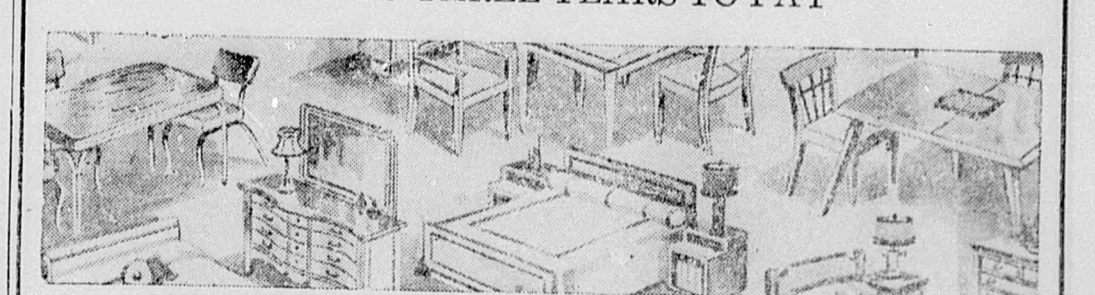
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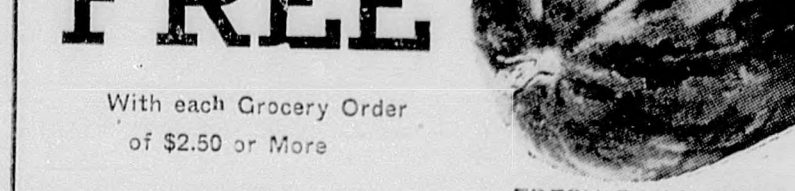
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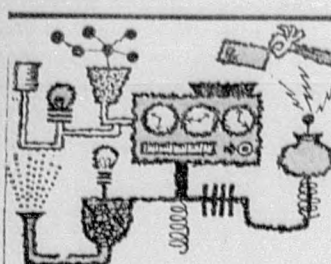
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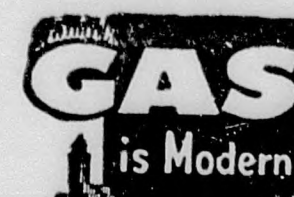


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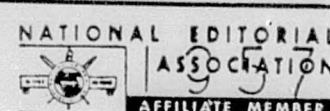
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From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO

By C. B. McDaniel
D. E. Marley spent Sunday with his family in Elba. He is serving as government appraiser of Federal Land Bank lands with headquarters in Dadeville. There are 44,000 acres involved to be taken over by the government for reforestation and game preserve projects. Mr. Marley said that after traveling over the rocky hills and poor lands around Dadeville, he is convinced that Coffee County farmers would get rich if they would put forth the energy he sees in evidence up there where he is stationed.

Elba is in the throes of another mad dog scare. Last Saturday morning Councilman James English's valuable bird dog, a favorite all about town, was shot and killed and a number of other dogs have been slain by police officers. Circulars were circulated over town Monday morning dog owners that

all canines found running around should be killed. If not properly muzzled. It is said that a number of the single-strapped variety of muzzles being used do not meet the city's regulations and will not protect the wearers from the law's enforcement.

Nattiesnakes are coming to town. While passing the J. F. Brunson home in West Elba, Sunday afternoon some colored folks were startled to see a large rattlesnake coiled right in front of the Brunson steps. Two cats seemed to be charmed by the snake which was "singling" lustily, which is a sure sign that a rattler is in a dangerous mood. An audience of about 200 people gathered under the Brunson home, and as rattlesnakes usually go in pairs, the members of the Brunson family are keeping a sharp lookout for rattler No. 2.

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Noted Magazine Says Prices To Go Higher Yet

Prices will rise again this year, and there is no end in sight to the steady chop in the value of a dollar, according to the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine.

The ravages of inflation, taxes and high prices are having their effect on almost everyone. The dollar you spend today buys 13 1/2 cents less than it bought in 1950.

A tax cut, the editors say, is not in the cards this year. Next year you may get some relief, but you shouldn't expect it to make much of a dent in your money problems. Furthermore, there will be no let-up in the hidden taxes, excises and local and state tax collections.

Higher prices are in the wind for the rest of this year so there will be no relief from this quarter unless you know how to get around them by searching out the good buys. Steel prices will go up this summer. When steel prices rise, other prices, such as those of cars, rise, too. Also some up is the price of wool things. Prospective home buyers will find that house prices still edge ahead.

The dry cleaner, the doctor, the dentist, the local garage man, the shoe repair man and anyone else providing service to the family will up his bills. Clothing and recreation will also cost more. In short, juggling the budget will be even more tricky by fall.

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Mrs. Bessie Braswell to Betty Braswell, Bruce and children.
Huston P. Kelley and wife to Mrs. Norie K. Fuller.

The number of forest fires over the nation hit a record low last year. Reasons given included southern progress in forest fire prevention, five percent less man-caused fires, and a reduction in the number of fires intentionally set.

Hay may lose from 15 to 40 percent of its feeding value if stored too wet.

Use surplus oats or other grain to creep-feed calves and keep them gaining even when pastures are short.

Mowing pastures two or three times in summer goes a long way toward controlling weeds.

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
The regular meeting of the membership of South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 1957 beginning at 8:00 A. M. at the Pike Theatre, Troy, Alabama. Pike County, State of Alabama, for the purpose of taking action on the following matters:

1. Elect Trustees
 2. Transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.
- J. A. Young, Secretary
Board of Trustees
7-4-711-718-725

LEGAL NOTICE
Green Construction Company hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for the construction of Project No. 8-1982(1) in Coffee County, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as July 29, 1957. All claims should be filed at our office in Union Springs, Alabama before date set for final settlement.

Green Construction Company
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY, ELBA DIVISION.

EX PARTE
CHARLES DIXON AND THELMA DIXON
COMPLAINANTS, VS
JOHN HENRY MARLER AND JOE MARLER, DEFENDANTS.

TO CHARLES WINSTON MARLER, EDWARD L. MARLER, OWEN MARLER, WILSON L. ROY, WYATT, WINSTON L. WYATT, ANNIE B. MARLER, PARR, ADDIE WELLS MARLER, STRICKLAND, JOE HENRY MARLER AND LINDA MARLER.

TAKE NOTICE that the petition of Charles Dixon and Thelma Dixon praying a correction of a description in the lands heretofore purchased by them from the Estate of Ada King deceased, has been set down for hearing before the Court on July 22, 1957, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., in Chambers, at Elba, Alabama.

This is the 1st day of July, 1957.
Gladys Clark
7-4-711-718

LEGAL
To Whom it may Concern:
This is to certify that I, Ben F. Conner, As Tax Collector of Coffee County, Alabama, did under oath under section 176 of the Revenue Code of 1935 report the following according to the official records of this office as a list of Insolvents to the State Commission and Board of Revenue during the

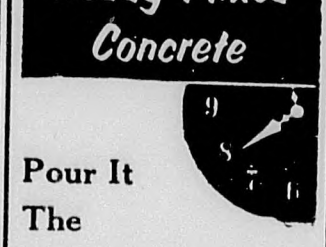
month of June Term 1957 and the same were passed on and determined by the Court as such:
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Seaborn 6 6.93
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Rubber Co. Non. Res. 27.30
Ellis Edkins 23 9.24
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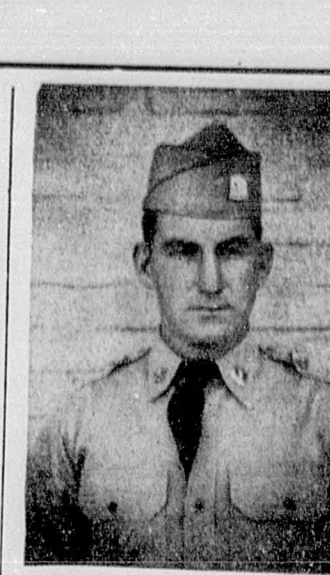
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Mr. J. O. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Matthews, of Elba, who was recently assigned to the Seventh Army, in Germany. Mr. Matthews is a radar operator in the 45th AAA Bn., Kaiserslautern. He entered the Army in September 1956, and took his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a 1956 graduate of Elba High School and was a member of the Elba High football team.

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PENALTY RATES FOR '57 EXCESS COTTON ARE SET

Marketing quotas and penalty rates on "excess" cotton for the 1957 crops of upland cotton were announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The penalty rate on upland cotton is 18.5 cents per pound.

Controlling legislation directs that the marketing quota penalty rate for upland cotton shall be 50 percent of the parity price per pound of cotton. The parity price for upland cotton effective June 15, 1957 was 27.0 cents per pound.

Legislation also provides that the penalty rate on extra long staple cotton shall be the higher of 50 percent of the support price for such cotton as of June 15, 1957 or the parity price for extra long staple cotton as of June 15 has been announced at 27.5 cents per pound and the announced support price for such cotton was 26.0 cents per pound.

The penalty rate for extra long staple cotton is 50 percent of the parity price or 26.8 cents per pound.

Marketing quotas for the 1957 crop of upland cotton were approved by Congress voting in a referendum December 11, 1956. When cotton marketing quotas are in effect, a farmer who does not comply with the cotton acreage allotment established for cotton grown on his farm is subject to a penalty on his farm marketing excess.

The cotton crop from such a farm is also ineligible for price support under the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program. Each type of cotton is treated independently. Upland cotton cannot be substituted for extra long staple cotton or vice versa.

Minimum levels of price support for the 1957 crops of cotton were announced on February 9, 1957 at 28.15 cents per pound gross weight for upland basic 54/56 and 56/58, and 27.75 cents for the very best winter leaved and grading crops.

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New Fish Pond, Haying Operations Found Interesting Farm Projects

By C. B. McDaniel

O. D. Fincher, West Coffee County Soil Conservationist, conducted me on a tour of his territory last Friday afternoon. First, we visited the project about a half mile southwest of the Farmers Stock Yards, about two miles from Elba, where Sam Sawyer is constructing a 15 acre fish pond on land he recently purchased from a colored farmer, Aris Williams.

R. W. Tinsley of Andalusia is constructing the pond and gave me the following interesting figures: Area, approximately 15 acres; length of dam, 770 feet; height of dam at highest point, 23 feet; depth of pond excavated, 14,000 cubic yards; thickness of dam at base, 123 feet.

An unusual feature of construction of the dam is the drainage canal. A 12 inch pipe laid in the bottom of the dam to drain the seepage and keep the outside dry, preventing erosion. The pond is about 24 inches deep at banks, all the way round.

Contractor Tinsley explained that the base of the dam is being excavated down to the accidental depths, with drowning, firearms, falls, animals, and burns following in that order.

Miss Mitchell pointed out that mothers have the responsibility in seeing that their children learn how to swim, and obey water safety rules, and so swimming only under adequate supervision. She added that homemakers can keep older children from operating heavy farm machinery until they know how and understand the dangers. She also urged women to make sure that firearms and matches are out of reach of young children.

Children are among the chief sufferers in farm home accidents. The parents, however, do not prove fatal, only minimize the child's causing much pain.

Crimson Clover Crops Needed On More Farms

AUBURN—Alabama farmers were urged this week to take advantage of a can't-miss proposition and plant reseeded crimson clover on their farms this fall.

API Extension Agronomist J. C. Lowery pointed out that thousands of pounds of this seed are needed to make up the current shortage. Prospective growers can get plants if they act now. And farmers can't lose with reseeded crimson clover. This crop pays off three ways, seed production, soil enrichment, and first-class grazing. Crimson clover rates as one of the very best winter leaved and grading crops.

The specialist said that even at a low seed yield of 121 lbs. the returns per acre are fairly good when the farmer considers the growing and soil building values he receives from this crop. And Lowery declared a great opportunity exists on many farms for planting reseeded clover on Bermuda and other soil. This combination gives the farmer a good year round grazing on the same land.

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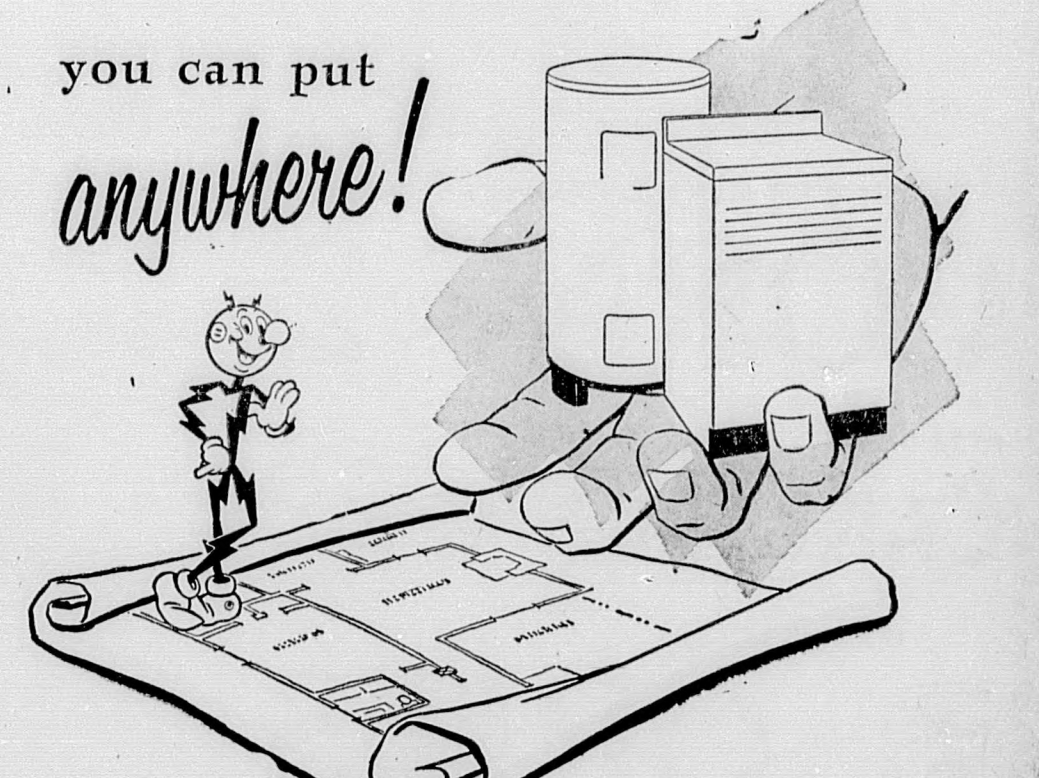
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